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Dear Assistant Commissioner:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 30, 2002, please consider the following timely-filed Amendment and Remarks.

AMENDMENT

In the Claims

Please amend claim 1 to read as follows:

(Twice Amended) A system for authenticating download of software to an

information device, comprising:

